

## **Draft Minutes for the Wards 2 & 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly**

Thursday, September 10, 2015

*Meeting commenced at 6:42 pm.*

### Welcome and Introductions

- Thanks were made to the Community Kitchen for dinner and CCTV for filming.

### Public Comment

- Thanks to BPD for attending the Public Safety Meeting.
- Request to discuss snow parking options at a future meeting.
- The Burlington Telecom Advisory Board learned BT had reached over 6000 customers and were beginning limited service to Winooski.
- Celebrate Burlington award winners were announced.

### Carol Moore, President of Burlington College

- Ended year with a balanced budget and reserve.
- Encouraged visitors to campus.
- Received question about Old Stone House, part of sale of property.

### Lashawn Whitmore-Sells, Sustainability Academy Principal

- Always seeking community volunteers.

### South End Alliance

- Enterprise Zone is 4 percent of the City, much greater percent of the manufacturing jobs.

### Elected Officials Updates

- Reps. Jean O' Sullivan, Jill Krowinski, and Kesha Ram discussed higher education, permit reform, mental health, marijuana legalization, and bail reform.
- Councilors Sara Giannoni, Jane Knodell, and Max Tracy discussed public safety, tax abatement, substance abuse, marina development, the Moran Plant, Burlington Town Center, Burlington Telecom, liquor licenses, bike safety, the Walk/Bike Plan, and form based code.

### Tony Redington, Walk/Bike Plan

- Champlain Bikeway will be a two way bike path on North Champlain.
- The next public meeting on the plan will be on September 14 at the Food Shelf.

### Chapin Spencer, DPW Update

- The next public meeting on the Champlain Parkway will be in October or November.
- Merging the wastewater and stormwater permitting system.
- Working on a 10 Year Capital Plan.

- Parking plans are being reviewed and there will be a public hearing on residential parking in October.

Brian Cina, School Commissioner

- Yaw Obeng on board and at work as Superintendent.

*Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.*